GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF NEW AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has urged the State Governments to identify the new locations for setting up of the new airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has also proposed some encouraging steps to acquire lands for setting up new airports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) Looking into the capacity and infrastructural constraints, all stakeholders including the State Governments are encouraged to identify locations for setting up new airports and bring forward such proposals for the consideration o f Union Government. Issue of land acquisition is a State subject and State Government take necessary steps as per respective State Laws.